

FIVE IN THE FIELD.

Heated Campaign.

REPRESS DISORDER.

Man Favor Cleveland's Nomination—
Comptroller Matthews Supporting

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 19.—The great four-sided political battle in the State of Louisiana between two factions of the Democratic party and two wings of the Republican party, has reached its climax in to-day's general election. The third party are also in the field, but will receive only scant notice. Accordingly there are five State tickets

(Dem.), Breaux (Rep.), Leonard (Rep.) and Tannehill (third party). The election is fought by all the State officers, District, Parish and local officers and the municipal government of New Orleans. All ballots printed are against the lottery amendment. A vigorous fight will be made on the Legislature, which may have to count the vote to determine the results if charges of fraud are made. The weather is warm and cloudy. The polls opened throughout the State and city with no disturbances. An hour later a difficulty arose at the First Precinct of the First

Ward, where a heated contest is going on. The row was between a Foster and a McEnery supporter. Pistols were drawn, but shooting was prevented. No special officers have been sworn, but Maj. Glynn of the State Militia has details of troops at the different arsenals as a means of precaution. State officers this morning say the soldiers will not

The killing of John E. Madden in Clatsop County, Ore., yesterday in a dispute over power lines, was a particularly favorable omen for Foster, created a feeling of uneasiness throughout the State.

And though only about fully 90 per cent of the fifty thousand registered voters will exercise their rights, a heavy negro vote is being cast in the State.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

COL. ASA MATTHEWS LEANS TOWARD WIFE—
—CAMPAIGN NOTES.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Asa Matthews, First Comptroller of the Currency, dropped his examination of the anti-trust bill.

Grand Pacific this morning. Ever since Mr. Matthews withdrew from the gubernatorial race he has kept aloof from politics, but the moment he arrived this morning he jumped into the fight. He was

once corraied by "Long" Jones, Chairman of the State Central Committee, and the two had a long talk and earnest confab. Col. Matthews, refused to say in whose interests he will labor, but it is said he has not yet made up his mind whom to support, but has leanings towards Fifer. He will go to his home in Pittsfield to night and will not be back until after the State convention. It was hinted this morning that Col. Matthews might be a dark horse, but he denied having

any ambition in the direction of the gubernatorial nomination.

KANSAS FOR CLEVELAND.

SALINA, Kan., April 19.—The Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention will meet here to-day. A requisition issued for that purpose would fail to find a single delegate who is not in

A FRIENDLY UNDERSTANDING.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—It may now be stated positively that there is a friendly understanding between Senator Gorman and the delegates chosen to represent the people of Kansas at the National Convention which will vote for him to the man.

Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Corman will not try to prevent Mr. Cleveland's nomination, but, on the other hand, if the trend of events shows that Mr. Cleveland's nomination will be out of the question, it is probable that a good

share of Cleveland's following will go to Mr. Gorman, by and with the advice and consent of Mr. Cleveland himself.

MISSOURI CONVENTIONS.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 19.—The Howell

County Republicans have elected the following delegates to the State Convention: A. B. Johnston, J. H. Duke, W. T. Smith, M. E. Benson and M. B. Chandler. They are instructed. J. L. Abernathy, N. L. Hawk, M. B. Clarke, D. W. Reese, B. F. Olden, H. A. Beard, W. Jones, L. B. Harris and W. G. Gano are to the Congressional Convention, which will

The Democrats of the Kingdom of Gallaway will meet on Saturday, April 30, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to meet here. This convention is for the purpose of sending delegates to Sedalia, and also instructing them for delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. They will also hold a county convention to delegates to the state convention, county convention to nominate county candidates will be held

probably in August. The Republicans will hold similar conventions. The Kingdom Democracy favor Dalton and a Western President.

ST. LOUIS COLLECTORSHIP.

Secretary Elkins Nervous About Wencker's Successor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—To the surprise of his friends, R. C. Kerens arrived back here this morning and immediately

hunted up Secretary Elkins. They spent more than an hour together and afterwards called on the President. Evidently their conversation was an earnest one, for it was an hour before they took their departure from the White House. Kerens is very nervous and fidgety. He seems to be afraid to open his mouth to any outsider

to those people whom he told considerable about it when he was last here, he now says he don't know of any such case. Evidently Secretary Elkins has summoned Kerens here, for things have been going Nobie's way. Kerens is said to have

pointed he will have to depend upon Noble for the Missouri delegation to the Minneapolis Convention, which is very apt to bring the President to time, for the President does not expect much in a political way from Noble. He says that Wannamaker and Noble

THE RUSH COMMENCED.

**Already the World's Fair Is Attracting
Visitors.**

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—Col. Edmund Rice, Chief of the Columbian Guard at the World's Fair, this morning increased his force of guards by fifteen men. The increase was necessitated by the large crowds which attend the Fair daily and which are increasing rapidly, notwithstanding that all are compelled to pay an entrance fee. Col. Rice

estimates that the receipts will pay the salaries of the large force of guards. So rapid has been the increase in the number of visitors that to-day an extra turnstile is being built to accommodate the rush of people. If necessary another turnstile will be erected, thus making three entrances.

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